

Update on manuscript NP-P200042C

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Dear Seb,

Thank you for sending through the revised version of your manuscript and the information about your Science paper. I am pleased to inform you that your protocol, "Implantation of Neuropixels probes for chronic recording of neuronal activity in freely behaving mice and rats", has now been accepted and is in the process of being sent to our Production department. It should therefore soon be published in Nature Protocols. This message is intended to let you know what to expect from us next and where to address any further questions.

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Best regards,

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Dear Katharine,

pls see the revised file attached. Please just let me know if there are any other questions. The Science manuscript is currently in copy-editing and they are asking for the DOI of the protocol. If we dont have one, we cannot cite the protocol. Can you pls let me know when we can expect to get the DOI ?
Thanks a lot!

kind regards,
seb

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